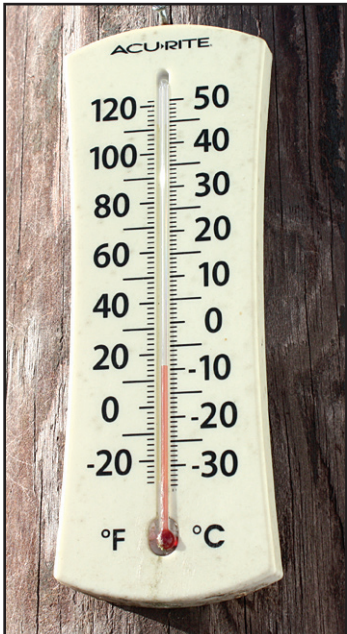


No snow, single digit temps

The first winter storm of 2014 promised frigid temperatures and snow. The snow failed to develop, but single digit temperatures arrived late Sunday night, early Monday morning, with a half inch of rain falling before the temperature dropped below freezing on Sunday afternoon.

In Hickman on Monday morning, Jan. 6, the temperature gauge at Darrel Tarkington's residence on Liberty Street read

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SINGLE DIGITS - This temperature gauge at Darrel Tarkington's house was showing less than 10 degrees Monday morning. (Photo by Christina Corrigan.)

THIS WEEK



OBITUARIES

Douglas "Doug" McClure

RIVER STAGE FORECASTS

OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, Jan. 8 – 33.1
Thursday, Jan. 9 – 31.3
Friday, Jan. 10 – 29.2
Saturday, Jan. 11 – 27.8
Sunday, Jan. 12 – 27.1

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Local Weather

Thu 1/9 40/35

Snow showers early. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the mid 30s.

Fri 1/10 51/46

Few showers. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 40s.

Sat 1/11 54/37

Showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Sun 1/12 55/38

Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Mon 1/13 53/32

Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.

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FIRST BABY New Year's Day Baby 2014



NEW YEAR'S DAY BABY - Mary Beth Burnette was the first baby born at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield. The first Fulton County newborn arrived at 3:31 a.m., New Year's morning. Her brother Drew Worley holds Mary Beth as big sister Lyla Burnette beams. Mary Beth weighed 6 lbs. 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. She is the daughter of Holly and Michael Don Burnette of Hickman, Ky. Her grandparents are Judy and Larry Myatt of Hickman and Barbara and Don Burnette of Fulton, Ky. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



NEUTRALIZING THE ATTACKER - Fulton County Schools personnel (l to r) Sarah Choate, Karl Flood, and Michael Cole take down a would-be attacker during an Active Shooter Survival Training Scenario held at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School on Friday, Jan. 3. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Active Shooter Survival Training could save a life

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Memories of what happened on December 14, 2012, are still active in many peoples minds. No one wants to see a Sandy Hook (Newtown, Conn.) shooting in their own school.

On Friday, Jan. 3, the Fulton County School System received Active Shooter Training in conjunction with Kentucky State Police, Fulton County Sheriff's Office, Hickman Police Department and Fulton Police Department. Administrators, teachers and support staff are often the first line of defense when it comes to dealing with an active shooter in a school.

"An individual actively engaged in killing or attempting

to kill people in a confined space or populated area is an active shooter," Brent White said as he described an active shooter. White was one of the many key members who led the instruction and scenario training process last Friday.

White informed all participants that they would leave the training with the ability to hopefully see that there are no patterns to what happens, but that those who engage in these types of shootings are "rarely impulsive and that they are well-planned events."

Realizing that these shooters have to be stopped, White and other law enforcement know that it is important that the school staff be trained for these

scenarios when previously they were only allowed one option. "That option was to hide, seek shelter," he said. "Since the fall of 2012, before Newtown, we were developing a pilot program that has options for them to consider. Hopefully having more than one approach can save a life."

Hickman Police Chief Tony Grogan felt it was beneficial for the teachers to participate in the exercise. "I was happy to support it," he said. "It allowed me to see the way the teachers would feel in this situation."

White wanted the staff to achieve a survival mindset and also build confidence in themselves to handle the situation, if it were ever to arise. "Just because one door is closed, there are other options to consider," added White. "However, we do hope it is the best training that they will never have to use."

"The teachers previously didn't receive this type of training," agreed Grogan. "They seemed to get a lot from participating in the scenario-based training."

Safety is paramount and as long as schools are targeted,

Stickers can be purchased at City Hall.

14 for '14 in Purchase Area A bucket list

Cory Ramsey
Courier Correspondent
14 For '14 - Kentucky. There's stuff to do.

I've been asked to come up with a list of such things around the Purchase Area (and a little beyond). As a play on the year '14, I've selected 14 items to put on your docket. If you get all of these, let me know, and I'll come up with 14 more.

Note, number 14 will be kind of a generic "catch all" for you to pretty much do everything.

1. **Ride the River.** The Hickman-Dorena Ferry docks in Hickman when the conditions allow, which is pretty much all year with a few exceptions. Riding the river is unmatched in charm. And seeing Hickman from the Mississippi River is a perspective that brings chills. It's how the former generations rolled into town.

2. **It's Our Fault.** Used to be you just hopped a boat and headed on down the river to New Madrid. Just barely 20 miles from Hickman, but when is the last time you went there, if ever? It's a small rivertown that has plenty to do in a day trip, including museums, eateries, and an overlook of the river you had to cross to get there. Plus you get to stand on the New Madrid Faultline.

3. **Lambert's.** While you're in Missouri, go on over to Lambert's and catch a roll or several in Sikeston. Open since the 40s, and ragtime piano is still played

live at lunchtime. More food on a plate than you could possibly eat. A must.

4. **Harper's Ham.** Too Well, while we're on food, get back across the river into Kentucky and go on up to Clinton. Harper's Ham is good. Just good. Plus the big hog ramp on the billboard fronting 51 is worthy of Instagram.

5. **Food.** Hmmm. I promise just two more about food. Go to Pilot Oak and have BBQ with a Beaver Trapper. Southern Red's. Get ready for a wild time, and great food. Plus several (um, several) great places to have Q in the area. If you get this paper in August, Fancy Farm Picnic...

6. **Patti's.** It doesn't even need a paragraph. Ask your friend.

7. **Stroll Downtown Paducah.** Everybody goes to the Mall. But when's the last time you parked the car by the Ohio River and walked around the lowertown? It's more than just quilts. Paducah has got it going on down there. It's a time machine in a good way.

8. **One word: Eyebrow.** Plop out a map and visit the offbeat places around. Monkey's Eyebrow? Possum Trot? Cuba? Oscar? New York? Yep. Fun photo ops within a gas tank or two.

9. **Kentucky Bend.** Tourists drive from all over Kentucky to visit the part of the Commonwealth one has to go through

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ICE SCULPTURE - Damyen Goodrich and Thorne Massey are shown at Reelfoot Lake on Monday, Jan. 6. Ice spray has transformed cypress trees into beautiful ice sculptures. (Photo submitted by Jamie Goodrich.)

Support on the rise for a smoke-free Kentucky

Currently there are 26 states and the District of Columbia with comprehensive smoke-free laws. The laws cover all workplaces, including bars and restaurants. At this time, the state of Kentucky does not have a comprehensive smoke-free law.

According to a Kentucky Health Issues Poll (KHIP) released earlier this month, Kentucky adults are leaning more and more toward supporting a smoke-free law. A recent KHIP poll states that nearly 7 in 10 Kentucky adults (65%) favored a statewide smoke-free law, while fewer than 1 in 3 (29%) opposed a law and 6% had no opinion. They add that support for this law has consistently increased since 2010.

Of course, the greatest support

is coming from non-smokers and former smokers. Among those who have never smoked, 8 in 10 (84%) favored a smoke-free law, while 7 in 10 former smokers (72%) also supported the law.

Even some Kentucky adults, nearly 4 in 10 (38%) favored a state-wide smoke-free law.

Courier Facebook Friend Barbara Hopper says she is in favor of Kentucky implementing a comprehensive smoke-free law. "Watching two sisters die from lung cancer, caused by smoking, and my daughter who has COPD and asthma, as well as other family members with breathing problems, it might

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Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago
April 20, 1989
Obituaries: Eddie Matlock Huey, 55; Mrs. Mattie Copeland, 88; and Margie Ruth Davis, 66.

Ralph Wayne Adams was selected as “Fireman of the Month” for April by members of the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department.

Pictured: City Manager Harold Garrison is shown pointing to the recent sliding on Magnolia Street, which is getting worse day by day. The slide is now over halfway across the street. An arrow is pointing to the huge piece of blacktop that fell last week. The sliding is threatening residences nearby as well as the Hickman Health Department, Hickman Police, Fire and Ambulance Department, two libraries, Fulton County Board of Education, City of Hickman water storage tanks and other residences. All area residents are urgently requested to write their senators and congressmen asking them to help with this situation.

Pictured: The 1989 Fulton County baseball team is shown and includes front row (l to r) Scotty Williams, Jason Morris, John Cochrum, Larry Don Jones, Jeff Eakes, Heath Carlton; second row (l to r) David Singleton, Kevin Crider, Scotty Johnson, Sean Caldwell, Roger Dunn, Stevie Morris; back row (l to r) Kevin Freeman, David Floyd, Coach McNeil, Matt Gardner, Bryan Harrison, Frankie Morris and bad boy Brad Carlton.

Miss Amy Turnbow, daughter of Mary Sue and Tommy Turnbow of Union City, was named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

50 Years Ago
July 9, 1964
A fierce wind, lightning and wind storm caused considerable damage in Hickman Monday morning. A tree in CW Morrow yard on Troy Road fell during the storm but no one seems to know if wind or lightning caused the damage. Lightning struck the Fulton County Courthouse and caused: the lights to go out, roofing material to be damaged, the clock tower to be damaged and the Sheriff’s radio to go on the blink. Deputy Sheriff Edward Clark said custodian, William Lewis Clark, was talking about going up to the clock tower a few minutes before the catastrophe but decided to postpone the trip. Hickman residents are still complaining that lightning struck several of their major appliances.

The Fulton County Board of Health appointed Mrs. Marian White public health nurse at last Thursday’s meeting. Mrs. White will assume her new duties Jan. 1, 1965. Mrs. J.A. Fisher will continue as public health nurse through December 31.

75 Years Ago
July 14, 1939
The dream for electric lights, power and the use of electrical appliances has at last become a reality for the farmers of Fulton and Hickman Counties. The REA project of 114 miles of line is nearing completion, and already about 94 miles have been energized.

Mrs. T.O. Stone of Paducah writes that her son, Frank Stone, who is recuperating from an injured arm at his home there, was pleasantly surprised when his English bulldog presented him with a litter of 10 puppies, five males and five females, recently. Mrs. Stone has proof that this a rare litter for that breed, his dog have taken title from a British dog that was to have topped the record with nine. The Stones were for many years residents of Hickman.

125 Years Ago
July 28, 1889
Mr. Ed Baird, for 5 or 6 years past, a postal clerk from Nashville to Hickman, has been transferred to the Nashville and Henderson road. He is, personally, a genial accommodating and popular young man and many Hickman friends will regret the change.

Hickman buyers are paying 65 cents for wheat.

Gov. Buckner and Col. George M. Adams are to speak in the courthouse yard today.

Columbus is to have a bank to commence operation in January; and also good prospects for a roller, flooring mill, so says the Forum.

Deed Transfers

The following Deed Transfers were recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy December 30, 2013:
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgages Passthrough Certificates of Jacksonville, Fla., to Randall Adkins of South Fulton, Tenn., property in Fulton County, Ky., value \$9,000, Dec. 30, 2013.

Nelms files for office

The last of the incumbent Magistrates has filed for re-election. Billy “Bubba” Nelms has filed to run for re-election in District 1.
The deadline to file run for office in the primary for a county office is January 28 at 4 p.m. Persons interested in running for office may find more information and appropriate filing forms at app.sos.ky.gov/ElectionsDYC.

January is Space and Flight month at DPA

By GLENDA CAUDLE
Special from the Messenger,
Union City, Tenn.

Discovery Park of America will be kicking off 2014 with a new month-by-month focus on special topics and ideas that are sure to generate interest across the area, according to a spokesman for the multi-million dollar 50-acre complex on Union City’s northwest side.
January will be Space and Flight Month at DPA and the fun will begin with a visit from Janet Ivey, the host of Janet’s Planet interactive PBS TV program and web site at <http://www.janetsplanet.com/#/connect>.

Ms. Ivey, who is from Covington, was in the ATA Traveling Exhibit Room in Discovery Center Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, she greeted visitors for her special program, “Tour of the Solar System.”

There was a \$5 charge for this event for those who have memberships or have purchased admission, with a limit of 200 visitors per session. A free craft activity related to space will be offered for children, following the presentation by Ms. Ivey.

The five-time Gracie Award-winning actress, who can also claim 12 Emmy awards, appears on more than 140 PBS stations and hosts her own live theater experience that utilizes multimedia and experiential learning in a program encouraging scientific literacy.

Students from kindergarten through fifth grade will be especially fascinated by the production, although it is a show that can be enjoyed by all, a spokesman said.

The show, “Janet’s Planet,” was created in 2000 and airs as short episodes nationwide. Each production features unique, innovative and interactive approaches that make science

fun and accessible.
Space exhibit and more
Beginning Tuesday and continuing through the end of the month, there will be a free temporary space exhibit in the ATA Traveling Exhibit Hall.
Access will be available from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays in January for those who have paid for entry to DPA. Among the items on exhibit will be a seat used by astronauts and provided by the U.S. Space



SPACE PLACE — Discovery Park of America will be focusing on places above ground level all during the month of January. Space and Flight Month at DPA will feature hands-on opportunities for all ages, helicopter flights, stargazing, meetings with astronauts and the chance to see items that have a history in America’s space program, such as this flight suit that will be moved from its current storage space to an area where fans of flight of all ages can enjoy it very soon. Sprucing up the display case and discussing plans for the exhibit which will open this weekend are DPA docents Lillie Vallee of Union City and Rob Finley of Cayce, Ky.

Center in Huntsville, Ala.
Dr. Lionel Crews from UT-Martin will host a star gazing opportunity on the Great Lawn at DPA Jan. 10 from 6-8. This

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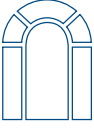
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Local authors to hold book signing January 11

Covering everything from reincarnation to signs of the zodiac, 'Walking Among Them' promises to bring young readers a new and exciting paranormal escape. The series is already resonating with readers around the world.

Young adult readers are constantly enjoying an influx of new material. However, a recently-launched paranormal/supernatural series by Misty Watts promises to top them all, offering a compelling new take on the workings of the Universe.

'Walking Among Them' has three volumes currently on the market, 'Reap' is the perfect start to what promises to be a bestselling and memorable series, followed by 'Harvest' and the grand finale 'Yield.'

As the author explains, her sole aim was to breathe fresh new blood into a popular literary genre.

The Walking Among Them series is a fresh look at popular young adult paranormal and fantasy books. With a new look at the way the universe works in regards to immortal beings, time, reincarnation, signs of the zodiac, loss and friendship, this series aims to bring an exciting new twist to a genre that young readers around the world are falling in love

with. Since its release, the series has garnered a consistent string of rave reviews.

Reap: "This story is so different from everything I have read lately! I had no idea what to expect, but once I started reading, I couldn't put it down. It's a love story that transcends time. Fantastic characters! I hope there's a sequel in the works!" says Leah A. McCrosky, reviewing the book on Amazon.

Harvest: "This book is such a fun read--even better than the first. Let Misty Watts take you on a teenage



Misty Watts

adventure in Hickman, Ky. with a supernatural twist! And I seriously cannot wait for the third installment. This one will leave you wanting more." Alison Hitch, Amazon reviewer.

Yield, the final installment in the series is now available. Watts will be promoting and signing the new book from 10 a.m. until noon on Jan. 11 at The Looking Glass in Martin, Tenn., with two other promising authors TK Carter and Micah D. Gardner. Watts and Gardner are both UT Martin graduates.

With more books in the works, Watts promises many upcoming adventures.



Micah Gardner

Camp Nelson celebrates National Historic Landmark designation

Camp Nelson was recently designated a National Historic Landmark by the Secretary of the Interior as the Camp Nelson Historic and Archaeological District. Designations are provided to nationally significant historic places because they possess "exceptional value or quality in illustrating or interpreting the heritage of the United States," stated Gordon Wissinger, Acting Regional Director of the National Park Service Southeast Region. The site is part of a select national network of historic places in the nation. Fewer than three percent of the properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places are NHL's. Jessamine County Judge-Executive Neal Cassidy stated, "As owners and managers of the Camp Nelson Civil War Heritage Park, the Jessamine County Fiscal Court is proud and honored by Camp Nelson's recognition as being an outstanding aspect of American history and culture."

To commemorate the NHL designation, a plaque has been presented by the National Park Service for display at Camp Nelson. A ceremony celebrating the designation and

plaque unveiling will be held at the Camp Nelson Civil War Heritage Park on Saturday, January 4, at 2 P.M. Rep. Andy Barr will speak at the event along with National Park Service representative, Bill Justice, Superintendent at Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park. Numerous state and local representatives will be present at the event. Everyone is welcome to join in the celebration.

Camp Nelson was established 150 years ago as a directive from President Abraham Lincoln to serve a critical function to the Union war effort as a supply depot, recruitment center, and hospital facility. Besides its more general significance, Camp Nelson performed a critical role as the supply center and rendezvous point for three major Union campaigns and battles - Knoxville, TN; Saltville, VA; and Southwestern, VA. Camp Nelson is most significant as the nation's third largest recruitment and training center for African American troops with 10,000 trained at the Camp. Eight regiments of U.S. Colored Troops, as the African American regiments

were designated, were founded at Camp Nelson, and five others were stationed there, which made it the third largest such center in the nation. A refugee camp was established to house the soldiers' families and to provide schooling and medical care. Camp Nelson is the largest such center in the nation open for interpretation.

Camp Nelson Civil War Heritage Park is a cooperative public-private effort to preserve the historic resources and integrity of Camp Nelson, to restore and develop this nationally significant site for educational purposes, and to encourage heritage tourism. The Camp Nelson Education & Preservation Foundation is planning for the 150th commemoration of the site with the anniversary of the enlistment and training of the African American men. The event will be held September 6-7, 2014.

Camp Nelson is located six miles south of Nicholasville on US 27. For further information call 859-492-3115. Visit the website at www.campnelson.org.

First FAFSA Night at FCHS on January 9

High school seniors planning to attend college or technical school this fall should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, also called the FAFSA, as soon as possible, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Fulton County High School (FCHS) Seniors, senior parents, and former graduates are invited to the first FAFSA night on Thursday, Jan. 9 in the high school computer lab from 2 to 6 p.m. Financial aid representatives will be on campus to help students and parents fill out the FAFSA application (application to receive money to attend college). If you have questions, call Ellen Murphy, Dean of Students and Assistant Principal at FCHS.

The information on the FAFSA determines if students qualify for federal and state grants and for federal student loans. Also, many colleges use the information to award grants and scholarships administered by the school. Therefore, students should submit the FAFSA even

if they feel it is unlikely they will qualify for aid.

The FAFSA asks for information about income, assets and expenses. A formula set by Congress determines eligibility for federal and state aid. If the student is considered a dependent under federal guidelines, both the student and parents must provide financial information. Nearly all students going directly to college from high school are considered dependent.

Some student aid programs have limited money and provide funds on a first-come,

first-served basis to qualified students, so it is important to submit the FAFSA as soon as possible.

For fastest results, KHEAA recommends that students submit the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov.

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.



The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

January 13 - Lisa Morrow McCollum, Barry Cardwell, Beverly Cardwell Brown, Derrick Craddock, Porter Logan Glidewell III, Larry Wayne Cagle, Darrell Vowell, Robby Hulin, Natalie Joy Anne

Williams, Rodney Ervin, Allene Ferrell, and Ray Noble White.

January 14 - Janice Andrews Henderson, and Leona Hines.

January 15 - Billy Joe Newton, Lynda Ludiker, Larry Don Jones, Billy Allen Newton, Justin Markle, and Lawrence "Bubba" Turner.

January 16 - Timothy Markle, Sherrie King, Jean David, Joan Plageman, John O. Fleming, and Chasity Nicholson.

January 17 - Bill Cook, Michael Spillers, Henry Thomas, and Wesley Blasingim.

January 18 - Ellise Falkoff, Rhonda Turnbow, Lydia Mudd, Agnes Sublette, and John Robert Hughes.

ATTENTION FULTON COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS

Real Estate owners are required by Kentucky Law to report by March 1, 2014 any changes (additions/removals) made to their property in 2013 that would affect the value of their property. All business owners must submit a personal property tax return for Tangible Personal Property used in their business on Form 62A500 by May 15, 2014. (Personal, Property Tax Return Form 62A500 and instructions are available at www.qpublic.net/ky/fulton and in the Fulton County PVA Office).

HOMEOWNERS TURNING AGE 65 IN 2014 OR HOMEOWNERS RECEIVING 100% DISABILITY BENEFITS

You may qualify for the Homestead Exemption. The Homestead Exemption may be applied to the home owned and maintained as the permanent residence of a qualifying homeowner. The 2014 exemption is currently \$36,000. If you have questions regarding your property tax roll information or the Homestead Exemption, please call or visit the Fulton County PVA Office.

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Stowe Edward Ray arrives October 2

Thomas and Brenna (Coffey) Ray of Union City, Tenn., are



Stowe Edward Ray

delighted to announce the birth of a son, Stowe Edward Ray.

Born at 3:57 a.m., on October 2, 2013, at Volunteer Hospital in Martin, Tenn., he weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and was 18.5 inches long.

His grandparents are Dennis and Quretha Coffey of Hickman, and Tommy and Tarra Ray of Woodland Mills, Tenn.

Great-grandparents are Robert and Dorothy Lowery of Hickman, the late Evelyn Coffey Burcham, the late Stowe Coffey, and the late Elbert Burcham, Judy and Billy Lynch of Ashland City, Tenn., the late Grover and Barbara Armstrong, and the late Charles Ray.

Local Circuit Court judge participates in 2013 Circuit Judges Fall College in Lexington

Circuit Court Judge Timothy A. Langford, who represents Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton and Hickman counties, participated in the 2013 Circuit Judges Fall College that took place Nov. 18-20 in Lexington. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the judicial education program for the state's circuit judges.

The judges received updates on case law and legislation and attended sessions on court technology, bail, e-discovery, and court interpreting for individuals who are deaf or non-English-speaking. The judges also heard from Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. about trends in the state court system.

"While justice remains as the core of what we do, certain aspects of being a judge have changed since many of us took office," said Jefferson Family Court Judge Stephen M. George, who was elected president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association at the college. "Today, the makeup of our citizenry is different, technology is part of everyday life and we're operating under a budget crisis. These factors affect the way judges carry out our duties, and it's important that we use the resources that

are available to us to help us better serve the public."

Circuit judges also had the opportunity to attend courses about problem-solving courts such as Veterans Treatment Courts and Drug Court, substance abuse issues, search and seizure, tax delinquency, and bankruptcy's effect on state court rulings. Another session focused on a judge's responsibilities in appointing counsel for defendants and in considering waivers of counsel from defendants who want to represent themselves.

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears



Judge Tim Langford



By Glenda Cochrum

It is the beginning of 2014, so I hope everyone has enjoyed their Christmas of last year.

Now it's a different year with new findings of yourself. With this winter being colder, the temperature dropped down into the single digits so it is important to be prepared. Seniors need to especially take care of themselves and wear extra clothing when they are going out anywhere. Because of the flu, colds, upper respiratory infections, and other things that we are susceptible to it is important to be prepared this time of year.

Stay in and bundle up - Most people like to stay in and bundle up by watching television and drinking hot chocolate. This could also mean staying in to do household chores like washing clothes, washing dishes, vacuuming, dusting, sweeping and mopping, picking up trash off the floors, etc. Bake some cookies for your children and grandchildren add sprinkles, M & M's, and chocolate drops on the cookies.

Cooking new recipes - New recipes for a New Year are available for you to make at home for themselves. Now is a good time to go off to the store and buy what you need for the recipe. Come back home get your cooking utensils out and start cooking up the whole house.

Plan your projects - Plan ahead for example: birthday parties, celebrations for other

people, valentine's parties or even church events. Being prepared by making a list helps you avoid making extra trips to the stores and keeps you from buying extra things.

Treating yourself - Sometimes you need to have time for yourself by just having the whole house to yourself for one day. Go out to McDonald's and buy you a ham and cheese on a biscuit for breakfast. Ride around all day by yourself so no one will bother you. Start making calendars, angels, and crosses with canvases made with yarn when you have nothing else to do.

Remembering Occurrences - Remembering the occurrences from your present time of last year in 2013. Family is most important to see any time

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Poster and essay contest with a Kentucky farmer theme

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Poster and Essay Contest will add a category for digital submissions this year along with the traditional poster and essay competitions.

The theme of this year's contest is "Kentucky Farmers - Our American Heroes." "Kentucky farmers raise animals and plants that feed, clothe, and shelter us. But some of them also served in the military to protect our country," Agriculture Commissioner James Comer said. "I look forward to seeing how Kentucky's young people express themselves on how farmers are their heroes."

The digital category will accept photos, including those modified using Photoshop, and original digital artwork. The new category will be open to all Kentucky students, kindergarten through grade 12, and will present awards for the first-, second, and third-place entries statewide. Entries must be submitted

in printed form, accompanied by the high-resolution file in JPEG, PDF, or PNG formats.

The poster and essay contests also are open to students in kindergarten through grade 12. Statewide winners will be selected in each grade.

Each winner will receive \$100 and will be recognized at the Kentucky Agriculture Day Celebration in April.

Students may submit either a poster, essay, or digital submission based on the contest theme. All artwork, photos, and writing must be exclusively student created.

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HOMEOWNERS TURNING AGE 65 IN 2014 OR HOMEOWNERS RECEIVING 100% DISABILITY BENEFITS

You may qualify for the Homestead Exemption. The Homestead Exemption may be applied to the home owned and maintained as the permanent residence of a qualifying homeowner. The 2014 exemption is currently \$36,000. If you have questions regarding your property tax roll information or the Homestead Exemption, please call or visit the Fulton County PVA Office.

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Take the 52-Week Money Challenge

Charlotte Smith
Editor

On New Year’s Day as I watched Extreme Cheapskates where people share bath water and only vacuum their house between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m., I wondered if there wasn’t a better way to save money. I mean, it’s fine for them, but not sure I want to limit myself to a two minute shower where I share my shampoo suds with my spouse. Granted, they only purchase one bottle of shampoo every eight months, but I still thought there has to be a better way.

Thursday morning, I came across a posting titled “52 Week Money Challenge.” It is a way to save that spare change and dollar bills you have at the end of the week. It’s kind of like your own Christmas Club where you put away \$10 a week, but

you do it in a jar at home. The challenge is really simple, all you have to do for every week of the year, you save that much in dollars. So for Week 1, you save \$1....for Week 10, you save \$10, and so on. *(See the chart located below.)*

If you stick with it, you will have \$1,378 by Week 52! Wouldn’t that be fantastic! It is possible to put more money in for different weeks depending on how much you have that particular week.

This could also be made into a challenge for your child. They could do it with quarters. If they keep up with it each week, they would have \$344.50 saved by the end of the year.

Completing this challenge with your child could be an excellent way to teach them how to save money. Suggestions: I think I am going to do it with

my child, by having her do chores to earn the money she will put into her jar each week. Then she will have money to spend on Christmas presents for her family and friends by year’s end.

We have supplied you with charts to see how much you will save by Week 52. At the Courier office you can also purchase a chart with the total amount blank so you could keep track of it yourself. You also might need to alter the amount from time to time.

We invite you to keep us posted on how well you are doing and what you plan to do with the money you save. Our email address is hickmancourier@bellsouth.net or message us on our Facebook page, The Hickman Courier. Happy savings!!!

52 Week Money Challenge			
Week	Dates	Amount	Total
1	Jan 1 - Jan 7	\$1	\$1
2	Jan 8 - Jan 14	\$2	\$3
3	Jan 15 - Jan 21	\$3	\$6
4	Jan 22 - Jan 28	\$4	\$10
5	Jan 29 - Feb 4	\$5	\$15
6	Feb 5 - Feb 11	\$6	\$21
7	Feb 12 - Feb 18	\$7	\$28
8	Feb 19 - Feb 25	\$8	\$36
9	Feb 26 - March 4	\$9	\$45
10	March 5 - March 11	\$10	\$55
11	March 12 - March 18	\$11	\$66
12	March 19 - March 25	\$12	\$78
13	March 26 - April 1	\$13	\$91
14	April 2 - April 8	\$14	\$105
15	April 9 - April 15	\$15	\$120
16	April 16 - April 22	\$16	\$136
17	April 23 - April 29	\$17	\$153
18	April 30 - May 6	\$18	\$171
19	May 7 - May 13	\$19	\$190
20	May 14 - May 20	\$20	\$210
21	May 21 - May 27	\$21	\$231
22	May 28 - June 3	\$22	\$253
23	June 4 - June 10	\$23	\$276
24	June 11 - June 17	\$24	\$300
25	June 18 - June 24	\$25	\$325
26	June 25 - July 1	\$26	\$351

52 Week Money Challenge			
Week	Dates	Amount	Total
27	July 2 - July 8	\$27	\$378
28	July 9 - July 15	\$28	\$406
29	July 16 - July 22	\$29	\$435
30	July 23 - July 29	\$30	\$465
31	July 30 - Aug 5	\$31	\$496
32	Aug 6 - Aug 12	\$32	\$528
33	Aug 13 - Aug 19	\$33	\$561
34	Aug 20 - Aug 26	\$34	\$595
35	Aug 27 - Sep 2	\$35	\$630
36	Sep 3 - Sep 9	\$36	\$666
37	Sep 10 - Sep 16	\$37	\$703
38	Sep 17 - Sep 23	\$38	\$741
39	Sep 24 - Sep 30	\$39	\$780
40	Oct 1 - Oct 7	\$40	\$820
41	Oct 8 - Oct 14	\$41	\$861
42	Oct 15 - Oct 21	\$42	\$903
43	Oct 22 - Oct 28	\$43	\$946
44	Oct 29 - Nov 4	\$44	\$990
45	Nov 5 - Nov 11	\$45	\$1,035
46	Nov 12 - Nov 18	\$46	\$1,081
47	Nov 19 - Nov 25	\$47	\$1,128
48	Nov 26 - Dec 2	\$48	\$1,176
49	Dec 3 - Dec 9	\$49	\$1,225
50	Dec 10 - Dec 16	\$50	\$1,275
51	Dec 17 - Dec 23	\$51	\$1,326
52	Dec 24 - Dec 31	\$52	\$1,378

52 Week Money Challenge			
Week	Dates	Amount	Total
1	Jan 1 - Jan 7	25¢	25¢
2	Jan 8 - Jan 14	50¢	75¢
3	Jan 15 - Jan 21	75¢	\$1.50
4	Jan 22 - Jan 28	\$1.00	\$2.50
5	Jan 29 - Feb 4	\$1.25	\$3.75
6	Feb 5 - Feb 11	\$1.50	\$5.25
7	Feb 12 - Feb 18	\$1.75	\$7.00
8	Feb 19 - Feb 25	\$2.00	\$9.00
9	Feb 26 - March 4	\$2.25	\$11.25
10	March 5 - March 11	\$2.50	\$13.75
11	March 12 - March 18	\$2.75	\$16.50
12	March 19 - March 25	\$3.00	\$19.50
13	March 26 - April 1	\$3.25	\$22.75
14	April 2 - April 8	\$3.50	\$26.25
15	April 9 - April 15	\$3.75	\$30.00
16	April 16 - April 22	\$4.00	\$34.00
17	April 23 - April 29	\$4.25	\$38.25
18	April 30 - May 6	\$4.50	\$42.75
19	May 7 - May 13	\$4.75	\$47.50
20	May 14 - May 20	\$5.00	\$52.50
21	May 21 - May 27	\$5.25	\$57.75
22	May 28 - June 3	\$5.50	\$63.25
23	June 4 - June 10	\$5.75	\$69.00
24	June 11 - June 17	\$6.00	\$75.00
25	June 18 - June 24	\$6.25	\$81.25
26	June 25 - July 1	\$6.50	\$87.75

52 Week Money Challenge			
Week	Dates	Amount	Total
27	July 2 - July 8	\$6.75	\$94.50
28	July 9 - July 15	\$7.00	\$101.50
29	July 16 - July 22	\$7.25	\$108.75
30	July 23 - July 29	\$7.50	\$116.25
31	July 30 - Aug 5	\$7.75	\$124.00
32	Aug 6 - Aug 12	\$8.00	\$132.00
33	Aug 13 - Aug 19	\$8.25	\$140.25
34	Aug 20 - Aug 26	\$8.50	\$148.75
35	Aug 27 - Sep 2	\$8.75	\$157.50
36	Sep 3 - Sep 9	\$9.00	\$166.50
37	Sep 10 - Sep 16	\$9.25	\$175.75
38	Sep 17 - Sep 23	\$9.50	\$185.25
39	Sep 24 - Sep 30	\$9.75	\$195.00
40	Oct 1 - Oct 7	\$10.00	\$205.00
41	Oct 8 - Oct 14	\$10.25	\$215.25
42	Oct 15 - Oct 21	\$10.50	\$225.75
43	Oct 22 - Oct 28	\$10.75	\$236.50
44	Oct 29 - Nov 4	\$11.00	\$247.50
45	Nov 5 - Nov 11	\$11.25	\$258.75
46	Nov 12 - Nov 18	\$11.50	\$270.25
47	Nov 19 - Nov 25	\$11.75	\$282.00
48	Nov 26 - Dec 2	\$12.00	\$294.00
49	Dec 3 - Dec 9	\$12.25	\$306.25
50	Dec 10 - Dec 16	\$12.50	\$318.75
51	Dec 17 - Dec 23	\$12.75	\$331.50
52	Dec 24 - Dec 31	\$13.00	\$344.50

Winter Nature Watch opportunities in Land Between The Lakes

Got the winter blues? Embrace the season by joining us for one of the many wild-life-viewing van tours offered at Land Between The Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area. During January and February, there are multiple guided tours offering outdoor enthusiasts a chance to witness some of nature’s greatest moments. Registration is required for all tours, and space is limited. Call 270-924-2020, weekdays from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., to learn more about each tour and make your reservation.

An all-day Nature Watch tour on January 18 will take you in search of eagles, pelicans, and some of the 25+ species of waterfowl that call Land Between

The Lakes home in the winter. The morning session explores winter birding hotspots of LBL, while the afternoon session focuses on eagles in northern LBL. Join one or both tours! The cost is \$25/person for a full day, \$15/person for a half day.

Land Between The Lakes continues to offer Eagle Viewing Van Tours from 1 - 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 11, 12, and from 1:30 – 5 p.m. Jan. 26, Feb. 1, 2, 8, and 9. Winter is the peak season for seeing bald eagles in LBL; both our resident eagles and visiting “snowbirds” are out looking for fish around the lakes. We’ll take you to the best spots in LBL for spotting these magnificent creatures. Cost is \$7/adult and \$5/child.

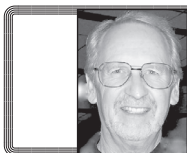
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time for the 2014 event.

Also on the agenda is forming a Relay event committee. Currently, the event is in need of a chairperson, accounting chair, logistics chair, survivor chair, and team recruitment chair.

Relay For Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track, park or other

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Happy New Year, Charlie Strong.

Football in Texas is like football in Brazil, nationalized and a little nutsy. Texas is a nation isn’t it? And basketball is Little Brother too.

Meanwhile (most) Louisville football fans were gracious, wished their ex-coach well on his job jump. Media-types went along. Paid homage to a 25-million-dollar-man.

Just business, man. Strong helped elevate UofL football into a player on a national stage. The Cardinals won all but two games last two years, pummeled a couple big dogs at the end of each and were headed to greener grass, Atlantic Coast Conference.

He involved himself in the community, became a celebrity, insisted his student-athletes behave, and, from all accounts, brought to the Commonwealth a role model extraordinaire in Teddy Bridgewater.

But, 25 mill. just business, man.

Media, certainly in Jefferson County, gave Strong a free pass for job jumping. No call to account for his clandestine meeting Texas Director of Athletics Steve Patterson.

All of it led me to believe Strong was a different brand of ball coach. Happy with his program’s growing national image, financial security, high place in community. Peace of mind.

Wrong.

Just another ball coach who sang the feel-good tune to alums, fans, prospects and players about commitment, dedication, responsibility and do-the-right-thing. The chorus was same: Show-me-the-money.

√ Expendable, UofL returnees and 25 high school and JUCO commits for 2014.

√ Expendable, sweetheart extension with UofL to end of decade.

Just business, man. ESPN talking heads and others media swooned. “25 million for five years, wow!”

Big money for ball coach, bigger money for institutions. While, simmering on the back burner, athlete-students who still want to know, “where’s mine?” And, “why do I have to sit out a year when ball coach job jumps?”

Ignored in the Strong-to-Texas story, the Cardinal faithful who must be as cynical as an internet poster on Sunday: “I appreciate what he’s done for the program, but I’m getting tired of coaches using UofL as a stepping stone job. It’s getting old. I hoped he’d be different, but I guess I was wrong.”

A Sports In Kentucky reader offered a cautionary note: “from my experience dealing with men from Texas, Strong is in for a culture shock. There’s the USA and then there’s Texas. And, they’ll tell you that,” he wrote. “The football job at Texas is like Alabama and Ohio State. You better not lose and fans prefer

Sports In Kentucky For the Hickman Courier

By Bob Watkins

you win them all by 30.”

So, in the end Louisville’s Secret Santa has gone to Texas.

Last word for Strong from Kentucky? Maybe Curly Bill Brocius said it best to Wyatt Earp in the motion picture Tombstone: “Bye.”

Louisville football? Still Stepping Stone U.

SPORTS PERSON OF YEAR REVISITED

Kentucky sports person of the year. A week ago Louisville’s Secret Santa seemed a natural. St. Nick had given a \$13,000 gift for kids’ Christmas in Louisville’s west end anonymously.

This week, A more deserving sports person of the year in Kentucky is Emma Talley.

Talley was SEC freshman golfer of the year at University of Alabama and second team All-American in 2012. The Princeton and Caldwell County native won the 2013 U.S. Women’s Amateur championship.

Beyond the wins and accolades, here’s the best part: After winning the U.S. Women’s tourney, Talley told reporters, while she hopes to play professionally one day, “I can’t wait to get back to school. Right now I just love college. Roll Tide!”

Postscript. A reader, Dennis Stephens of Princeton, took note that three of my five ‘nominees’ for sports person for 2013 were Teddy Bridgewater, Rick Pitino and Secret Santa in Jefferson County, and wondered if “Sports In Kentucky had become Sports for Greater Louisville (area).”

WILDCATS & CARDINALS

Now that the Wildcats have grown up, says John Calipari, Big Blue Nation can enjoy a fun run in January. Seven winnables, four at home. Three on ESPN, two on CBS Television.

Best tests: Tennessee Jan. 18 and at LSU Jan. 28.

For Louisville January is

man-up time. The Cardinals faces a six-game stretch that is polar-opposite to the cream puff quality in November-December.

At Yum Center UofL fans get their money’s worth: Memphis, SMU and Houston. UConn and South Florida on the road, and Cards close the month at home with Cincinnati.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Question: “Since Brad Stevens left Butler and Shaka Smart at VCU is high profile, who’s the best college basketball coach out there who too few of us know about?”

Answer. Without hesitation, Ray Harper at Western Kentucky is outstanding. To watch the twice-to-the-NCAAs-lately Hilltoppers execute is a joy. Move, move, unselfish and play together all while their coach exemplifies “this ain’t about me” decorum on sidelines, is entertaining college ball for those who matter. Fans.

EVERLY BROTHERS

Phil Everly left last week. He was 74.

In Kentucky, our loss is profound. The Everly Brothers in their prime were more than the very best. A God-given blend of humility and harmony they were a songbird. Never mind their estrangement. They were ours, Kentuckians.

This week, our world is moved.

NEW ARRIVALS IN TEXAS

Hours before Texas introduced its new football coach in Austin, Rease James Daugherty arrived at a hospital in Houston. Our third grandchild, nine pounds, five ounces, was born at 3 a.m. Monday, January 6.

Thus, my resolution – I hope 2014 is the happiest year of our lives.

And so it goes.

SAVE THE DATE

Fulton County Board of Education

Fiscal Year 2014 Meeting Dates

January 16, 2014

February 20, 2014

March 20, 2014

April 17, 2014

May 15, 2014

June 19, 2014

July 10, 2014

August 21, 2014

September 18, 2014

October 16, 2014

November 20, 2014

December 18, 2014

Register your Relay For Life Team today

FULTON, Ky. -The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Fulton/South Fulton/Hickman gives everyone a chance to help the organization save lives and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Register your team today by visiting relayforlife.org/fultonky or by calling 1-800-227-2345.

Former and current cancer patients, those who have lost a loved one to cancer, families,

businesses, churches and civic organizations, and anyone wanting to make a difference in the fight against cancer are invited to take part in this exciting team event.

A team captain meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 20, at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Fulton. According to Relay For Life Specialist Eric Walker, items discussed will include selecting a date and

Obituaries

Douglas “Doug” McClure

Douglas “Doug” Shawn McClure, 52, a resident of the Cayce, Ky. community died December 30, 2012, at his residence.

Born in June 22, 1961, in Ann Arbor, Mich., he was the son of Wayne McClure and the late Betty Taylor McClure. He was of the Assembly of God faith and had worked as a press operator at the former Sigri plant in Hickman.

Survivors, in addition to his father include, his step-mother, Diane McClure of the Cayce community; two daughters, Summer Wood of Kodiak, Alaska and Kylee Renea McClure of

Hickman; two brothers, Gary McClure of Hickman and Mike McClure of Union City, Tenn.; one sister, Kecia Turner of Troy, Tenn.; and two grandchildren, Caden Wood and Claire Wood of Kodiak.

One sister, Sherry Wheelis, predeceased him in death.

Funeral services were January 3, at Strong Funeral Home with Rev. Tommy Hall officiating. Burial followed in the Hickman City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Kaufman, April Turner, Madison Turner, Ashley Childress, Lorie Mitchum and Dave Lynn.

Fulton County Sheriff’s Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff’s Department reports these arrests and citations for Monday, Dec. 30 through Friday, Dec. 27:

- Monday, Dec. 30:
- Victoria Cole of Fulton, Ky., white female, summons, disorderly conduct, 2nd degree.
 - Lena Butterworth of Fulton, white female, summons, harassment (no physical contact).
- Tuesday, Dec. 31:
- Christopher C. Williams of South Fulton, Tenn., white male, arrested, failure to appear.
 - Meagan H. Isbell of Clinton, Ky., white female, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone.
 - Tiffany C. Simmons of Fulton, white female, citation, failure to illuminate head lights, no tail lamps, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, 1st offense.
 - Amy L. Spence of Fulton, white female, arrested, identity of another without consent.
- Wednesday, Jan. 1:

- Jason Andrews of Mayfield, Ky., white male, arrested, criminal trespass 1st, bench warrant failure to appear 2 counts (Calloway Co.); bench warrant failure to appear (Carlisle Co.); and bench warrant failure to report to jail.

- Friday, Jan. 3:
- Frederick D. Mays of Hickman, Ky., black male, arrested, bench warrant failure to report to jail.
 - Randolph D. Orr of Paducah, Ky., white male, citation, speeding 71/55 mph zone.
 - Hunter S. Mills of Mayfield, white male, citation, speeding 86/70 mph zone, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense.
 - Travis R. Byassee of Clinton, white male, arrested, speeding 79/55 mph zone, failure to surrender revoked operators license, operating on suspended/revoked operator’s license.
- Sunday, Jan. 5:
- Thomas Yarbro of Hickman, white male, arrested, assault 4th degree domestic.

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, Dec. 29 – Saturday, Jan. 4:

- Sunday, Dec. 29:
- Responded to a possible fight in progress on 7th St.
 - Responded to a possible reckless driver on Walnut St.
 - Hickman Volunteer Fire Department responded to an alarm on Union St.
 - Responded to a call on 7th St.
- Monday, Dec. 30:
- Responded to a possible fight in progress on Sunset St.
 - Responded to a 911 hang up on VanLee Blvd.
- Tuesday, Dec. 31:
- Responded to a call on Ivey St.
 - Performed a welfare check at Indian Hills.
 - Followed up on a call on Moscow Ave.
 - Fredrick Mays arrested on warrants.
 - Traffic stop on Nelson St. – Delicia Cheirs cited for improper equipment and failure to maintain insurance.
 - Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.
 - Traffic stop on Nelson St.
 - Traffic stop on 1099 Bypass.
 - Responded to a juvenile complaint on Broadway St.

- Assisted Tri-City EMS on Cedar St.
 - Responded to a call on Troy Ave.
 - Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.
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- Wednesday, Jan. 1:
- Responded to a call on Ivey St.
 - Responded to a possible fight in progress on Cedar St.
 - Responded to a call on Harrison St.
 - Thursday, Jan. 2:
 - Responded to a call at the Hickman Harbor.
 - Responded to a suspicious person on Ponderosa Dr.
 - Responded to a call at Holly Ct.
 - Traffic stop on 7th St
 - Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.
- Friday, Jan. 3:
- Responded to a call on 6th St.
 - Followed up on a call at Indian Hills.
 - Assisted Tri-City EMS at Davis Park.
 - Responded to a residential burglar alarm on Moscow Ave.

- Traffic stop on Union City Hwy.
- Traffic stop on Moscow Ave. – Patricia Brown cited for no operator’s license.
- Traffic stop on Liberty St. – Deborah Cheirs cited for rear license plate not illuminated, no insurance card, and arrested on FTA warrant.
- Traffic stop on 7th St.
- Responded to a call on Nelson St.
- Saturday, Jan. 4:
- Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7th St.
- Traffic stop on 7th St. – Alycia Mulchay cited for rear license plate not illuminated, improper equipment, and failure of non-owner to maintain insurance.
- Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7th St.
- Traffic stop on Nelson St.
- Traffic stop on 7th St.

Bluff Briefs

Assistance Available to Spay/Neuter Dogs

The Hume Humane Way, an area humane society, has grant money available to help dog owners with the cost of spaying or neutering their dogs. If you want more information or an application, call Brenda at 731-479-3399.

Recycling coming to Hickman

Recycling of paper products will be collected on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, from 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., at the Fulton County Road Department in Hickman.

Fulton City-Fulton County Retired Teachers to meet

The Fulton City-Fulton County Retired Teachers will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 11 a.m., at The Keg Restaurant in Fulton. All members are urged to attend.

Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy Board to meet

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors, will meet Tuesday morning, Jan. 14 at 7:30 a.m., in the USDA Service Center, Conference Room, in Clinton. The public is invited to attend.

Bells Chapel to have 66 Books Program

Bells Chapel C.M.E. Church, located at 207 North Highland Dr., Fulton, invite you to attend their 66 Books Program on Sunday, Jan. 12, at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Clay Holiday of Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church, Union City.

Relay

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gathering area, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track or pathway at all times throughout the evening. Teams do most of their fundraising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fundraisers at their camp sites during Relay.

Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools and church groups all aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society’s efforts to save lives by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures and by fighting back.

Funds raised through Relay

For Life support work by the American Cancer Society to educate people about cancer prevention and early detection, establish and maintain cancer patient and caregiver support programs and services such as Hope Lodge, and fund cancer research grants to institutions like the University of Kentucky, Vanderbilt University and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

For more information, visit www.cancer.org

or for cancer information or connections to local, available resources to help those battling cancer, call anytime, day or night, to 1-800-227-2345.



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will be another free event for those who have memberships or who have purchased a ticket for entry to the park. Participants are reminded to bring their own telescopes.

DPA visitors who are at least 4-feet tall can experience the multi-axis trainer used to prepare astronauts for existing in a gravity-free state on their visit to DPA, as well. This opportunity will be offered from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 11-12 in the Tennessee Room. There is a \$2 fee for visitors, in addition to the entrance fee to the park. A Lunar Sample Disc (this is an authentic moon rock) display will be set up in the Discovery Center lobby those same days and times and will be available at no extra charge.

Dr. Crews will be lecturing on exotic objects in outer space Jan. 18 from 11 a.m.-noon in one of Discovery Center’s classrooms. This event is free, as are the lectures that same day set for 1-2 p.m. on living in space with Diane Bell, complete with a lunar sample, and the 3-4 p.m. program led by Philip Senn focusing on GPS navigation tech geocaching.

Helicopter rides will be offered to the first 60 takers and will be on sale by this weekend at the Discovery Center ticket counter, with take-off from the Great Lawn 1-3 p.m. Jan. 18. Pilot Mike Rinker will take guests aloft for an additional ticket price of \$20.

Also on the Great Lawn, from 3:30-4 p.m. that day, there will be a free aerial demonstration and flyby.

Visiting astronaut Robert Lee “Hoot” Gibson and his wife, Dr. Rhea Seddon, will be speaking to Union City Rotary Club at the Hampton Centr  Jan. 24 from noon -1 p.m. and that evening, from 6-8, guests will have the opportunity to dine with the astronauts in Dinosaur Hall at DPA.

Gibson is a retired U.S. Navy captain and naval aviator and a retired NASA astronaut. He flew five missions from 1984 to 1995 on board ships such as the Orbiter Columbia, the Atlantis and the Endeavour and spent a total of 36.5 days in space. Since his retirement,

he has worked as a commercial pilot for Southwest Airlines and has been named chief operating officer and chief test pilot for Benson Space Co. He has flown 111 different aircraft types and he competed at the 2007 Reno Air Races. In September 2013, he qualified the Hawker Sea Fury in the 50th National Championship Air Races at a speed of 479.164 mph, the fastest Sea Fury qualifying time.

Dr. Seddon was one of the first group of astronauts to include women and she flew on three space shuttle flights as mission specialist and then as payload commander. She is currently the assistant chief medical officer of the Vanderbilt Medical Group in Nashville.

A special feature of that event will be the unveiling of Gibson and Seddon’s NASA Flight Suits, which will be on display at Discovery Park.

The following day, Jan. 25, there will be a free opportunity, after entry fee, to meet the astronauts in Dinosaur Hall from 1-3 p.m. The first 500 children to attend will also receive free autographed photos of the astronauts.

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EPIPHANY

The Feast of the Epiphany, marking the end of the 12 Days of Christmas and the new season of Epiphany, was observed on Monday, Jan. 6, 2014.
Epiphany -- which is variously known as Theophany, Three Kings Day and El Dia de los Tres Reyes -- is a Christian celebration of the revelation of the birth of Jesus to the wider world. This is embodied most in the story of three wise men visiting a newborn Jesus with gifts, found in the Gospel of Matthew 2:1-12.
In this story, Magi (wise men) from the east follow a star to Jerusalem, where they ask the presiding king, Herod, what he knows about a newly born "King of the Jews." This sounds like a challenge to Herod, who gathers his priests to learn where and who is this king. They relay a prophecy that Messiah will be born in Bethlehem, and Herod sends the Magi there, saying: "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." The wise men -- Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar -- eventually find Mary and her son, Jesus, to whom they bow and worship. The Magi give Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, and then return home, for a dream told them to bypass Herod.
While Roman Catholic and Protestant Christianity focuses on the story of the Magi, Eastern Christians, like the Greek Orthodox, celebrate the baptism of Jesus on Epiphany and consider the day to be more important than Christmas.
Traditionally, Epiphany is observed by blessing the home (recalling the Magi's visit to Jesus' family), blessing water (especially the Jordan River, where Jesus was baptized), exchanging gifts, performing "Magi plays" (to tell the story of Jesus' childhood) and feasting, most notably on a "King Cake."

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TEAM STUDY - Fulton County basketball coach Mitchell Williamson (kneeling) and assistant Leonard Smith (sitting) watch play on the floor, during their game Saturday night at Obion County Central. The Pilots find themselves at (2-6) on the year, with two one-point losses, as they play at district rival Fulton City this Friday night. (Photo by Charles Choate.)



DEFENSIVE PRESSURE - Pilots players Joe Holman (left) and Devontae Hampton (right) apply pressure to Obion County's James Mays (2), during their road game Saturday night against the Rebels. Fulton County battled back from an early 16-point deficit, but saw missed free throw opportunities spell the difference in a 62-61 loss. (Photo by Charles Choate.)

Free throws cost Pilots in 62-61 loss

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

For the second time this season, the Obion County Central Rebels have beaten the Fulton County Pilots in a one-point game.

And with this second time, comes a loss, which in part can be attributed to a poor shooting night from the charity stripe.

The (2-7) Pilots managed to hit only 5-of-15 free throws, including four crucial misses late in the fourth quarter, in their 62-61 loss at Troy Saturday night.

Fulton County got off to a sluggish start in the game, trailing the Rebels 20-4 in the first quarter.

Coach Mitchell Williamson's

team then responded with a strong second quarter, mounting an 18-4 run to take a 25-24 lead, on a Davis Major 3-point shot at the 1:56 mark.

The two teams entered the intermission tied at 27-27, with the Rebels again opening up a double-digit lead midway thru the third period.

Once again, the Pilots did not back down, getting a 3-point shot from Austin Matheny and an inside basket from Steven Roberson to cut the score to 60-59 with 0:51 to play.

But following two straight Fulton County turnovers, Obion County's Joe Wiggins sank two free throws which sealed the win.

After the game, Coach

Williamson said the free throws and first quarter play cost the team the win on the road.

"Missing those free throws just killed us, and we had to play from behind almost all night long. You know, we match up against them (the Rebels) well and we made some big shots, but we just can't get over the hump at the end".

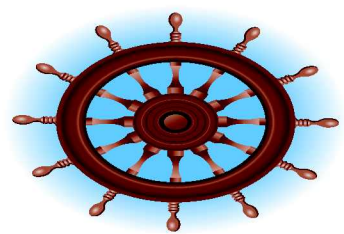
The Pilots were led by Octavious Smith with 15 points, followed by Davis Major and Steven Roberson with 10 each.

Austin Matheny had 8, Steven Houston 7, Joe Holman, Devontae Hampton and Ryan Williams 3, and Aaron Allen 2.

Obion County's Joe Wiggins led all scorers with 20 points.



OVER THE RIM - Fulton County's Steven Roberson (21) sails high into the air on this shot, during the Pilots road game against Obion County. Roberson added eight points in the game, but for the second time this season, the Rebels beat the Pilots by a single point, 62-61. (Photo by Charles Choate.)



Obion County keeps Lady Pilots winless

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

The learning curve of a young Lady Pilots basketball team took another step Saturday night.

Coach Leonard Smith's team ventured across the state line into Tennessee, where they faced the (15-1) Obion County Central Lady Rebels.

The Lady Pilots went into the game at (0-4), and again put a starting line-up on the floor that included two freshmen players.

Following a strong first

quarter, Fulton County fell victim to multiple turnovers and missed shots to fall 50-25.

"We have got to learn to play four full quarters of basketball if we are going to be successful," said coach Smith following the game. "We play tough in the first few minutes, then seem to let turnovers and bad shots put us behind. This is a young team and these girls are wanting to be better and are working to get that way. They are a lot tougher on themselves than I am, so we

just look to improve each game and put it together."

The Lady Pilots trailed 15-8 at the end of the first quarter, but a 6-0 run by the Lady Rebels to start the second period, combined with a 14-4 scoring edge over the eight minute span placed the Fulton County deficit at 29-12 by halftime.

Obion County coach Lyle LaRue cleared his bench for most of the second half, as the Lady Rebels opened up their largest lead of the night in the fourth quarter at 46-20.

On the night, Lucy Kimble led the Lady Pilots in scoring with 11 points, with Kylira Williams adding 8.

Leslie Beth Jackson scored 4 on the night and Leah Weatherly added 2 points.

Obion County had 10 players in the scoring books for the game, with Rachel Jones leading the way with 10 points.

Fulton County will return to the court Friday night, as they travel to face district rival Fulton City.



LEAPING GRAB - (At left) Lady Pilot Dixie Major (12) goes airborne to catch a pass, while teammate Leah Weatherly (33) watches on. The play came during Fulton County's visit into Tennessee Saturday night to face Obion County Central. Lady Rebels pictured are Hannah Caveness, Courtney Heuck, and Macy McClure (Photo by Charles Choate.)



LOOSE BALL - Obion County's Rachel Jones (21), along with Fulton County's Lucy Kimble (23) and Delraysha Alexander (10), are shown pursuing a loose ball near mid-court. The Lady Pilots are still searching for their first win of the year, after falling on the road at Obion County Central 50-25. (Photo by Charles Choate.)



ARCH SHOT - Fulton County's Leslie Beth Jackson (14) fires a jump shot over Obion County's Kirsten Petrie (20) during their game Saturday night in Troy. Jackson scored on the play, but the Lady Rebels ran their record to (16-1) with a 50-25 win over the Lady Pilots. (Photo by Charles Choate.)

SENIOR Spotlight

Anna-Reid Garrigan
Parent's names: Rob and Melissa Garrigan
Brothers name: Josh Garrigan
Sports you play (if any): Cheerleading
Position you play: Captain/Flyer
Favorite thing about your sport (what makes you enjoy playing): Stunting and getting to be so involved in my schools sports.
Church and/or community involvement: Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
Plans after graduation: Attend Murray State University and enter the nursing program to become a Nurse Practitioner.
Clubs, activities, accomplishments, and etc.: Beta Club, HOSA, National Honors Society, and Pilot Army.
Favorite part of school: Aiding in the office with Ms. Liz.

Ryan Henderson
Parent's names: Carmen and Jimbo Henderson
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Plans after graduation: Go to West Kentucky Community Technical Center.
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Athletes of the Week - The Fulton County Booster Club has announced that Steven Roberson and Lucy Kimble are the Pilot "Athletes of the Week". Steven (left) is a Junior and a member of the boys basketball and football teams. Lucy (right) is a Junior and a member of the girls basketball team. (Photo by Barbara Atwill)

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